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TAGS: CASC (SULLIVAN, JOHN J.)
SUBJECT: RETURN OF PROBABLE REMAINS OF JOHN SULLIVAN

1. FOREIGN MINISTER FIDEL CHAVEZ MENA CONFIRMED TO THE AMBASSADOR AND DCM AT BREAKFAST ON FEBRUARY 1 THAT THE DECISION TO RETURN THE PROBABLE REMAINS OF JOHN SULLIVAN TO THE UNITED STATES NOW RESTS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT. HE SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAD BOTH RECOMMENDED THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT RENDER A FAVORABLE DECISION AS THEY HAD PROMISED CONGRESSMAN TORRICELLI. THE JUDGE IN THE CASE HAD STATED THAT HE WOULD POSE NO OBJECTION TO THE RETURN OF THE REMAINS. IT IS NOW UP TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A LEGAL MEANS OF ACCOMPLISHING THE TRANSFER.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INFORM CONGRESSMEN ROUKEMA AND TORRICELLI. HINTON

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